

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 10

Introduced by: Senators Kelly, Abdallah, Adelstein, Apa, Bogue, Broderick, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Gant, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Knudson, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, McCracken, McNenny, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Schoenbeck, Smidt, Sutton (Dan), and Sutton (Duane) and Representatives Heineman, Cutler, Dykstra, Frost, Kraus, Krebs, Peters, Rounds, Thompson, and Weems

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Travis Arment, a senior business administration major at the University of Sioux Falls, for his exemplary leadership, character, and athletic achievement during his college career.

WHEREAS, Travis Arment, son of Wayne and Tammy Arment of Aberdeen, has achieved All-American status by placing nineteenth at the 2005 NAIA National Cross Country Championships, has broken his school record in both the 5,000 and 8,000 meter events, and has qualified for the 2006 NAIA National Track and Field Championships with the fastest time in the Great Plains Athletic Conference; and

WHEREAS, Travis Arment has demonstrated outstanding leadership and initiative by serving as a resident assistant at the University of Sioux Falls, serving as mentor for fifth grade students in his community, serving as a student orientation leader, being elected the president of Students in Free Enterprise, and serving as a captain of his cross country and track and field teams; and

WHEREAS, Travis Arment is the embodiment of dedication, perseverance, and servant leadership, striving each day to develop the talents he has been given, working diligently towards his goals in the face of challenges and injuries, seeking to master every endeavor with which he is involved, and being genuinely concerned and involved with the success of those around him:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Travis Arment be commended and honored for his leadership, character, and athleticism.